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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE AND BRAZIL ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

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1. TO CONSIDERABLE SURPRISE OF DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY, "NOTICIAS" NOVEMBER 15 CARRIED COMMUNIQUE ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN BRAZIL AND MOZAMBIQUE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 15.

2. COMMUNIQUE READS: QUOTE THROUGH AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL, ANTONIO F. AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA, AND THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE, JOAQUIM ALBERTO CHISSANO, DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WERE ESTABLISHED AT THE EMBASSY LEVEL BETWEEN THE FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC

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OF BRAZIL AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE WITH EFFECT

FROM NOVEMBER 15, 1975. UNQUOTE

3. COMMENT: COMMUNIQUE RECEIVED TWICE AS MUCH SPACE IN
"NOTICIAS" AS DID BRIEF NOTICE OF ESTABLISHMENT US-MOZAMBIQUE
RELATIONS SEPT. 23. SPECULATION IN FOREIGN COMMUNITY IS THAT
BRAZIL'S RECOGNITION OF ANGOLA'S INDEPENDENCE WAS KEY TO
PACKAGE DEAL BY WHICH GPRM PERMITTED ITSELF TO ESTABLISH
RELATIONS WITH ITS ERSTWHILE BETE NOIRE.
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